

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, for the above referenced patent application. This reply is being submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time. In response to the Office Action, consideration of the following amendment and remarks is requested.

> I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on \_\_\_\_\_\_ January 13, 2004 Date of Deposit

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.